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Applicant qualifies for small entity status under the CFR § 1.27(c) and is entitled to pay U.S. Patent and Trademark fees as a small entity.

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